

Response Services



- On-scene coordinators available to respond to hazardous substance spill.
- On-scene coordinators are located throughout Missouri.

- Specially designed vehicles contain protective gear, air monitoring instruments, sampling equipment and spill cleanup equipment.



Responses include: motor vehicle accidents, pipeline ruptures, tank leaks, train derailments, abandoned containers and industrial plant incidents involving petroleum and other hazardous chemicals.

Special Projects

Clandestine Drug Lab Collection Station

- Provide clandestine laboratory investigation training, and health and safety recertification training in cooperation with the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
- Provide personal protective equipment, air monitoring devices and cleanup supplies to local law enforcement and fire service agencies.



Specially designed collection stations are located across the state to provide law enforcement a safe location to store seized drug lab chemicals.

Chemical Accident Prevention Risk Management

- Provide compliance assistance to regulated facilities.
- Provide technical assistance to local emergency planning committees.
- Review facility risk management plans.
- Conduct on-site audits of facility accident prevention and mitigation programs.

The Risk Management program encourages facilities to adopt effective chemical accident prevention programs and work with local agencies to prepare for potential releases.



Missouri
Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Emergency Response



Providing on-scene response and technical assistance for hazardous substances.

Spill Notification

Technical Assistance

Environmental Emergency Response provides important services to the citizens of Missouri:

- Haz-Mat technicians
- Advice on hazardous chemicals
- On-scene response
- Drug lab seizure assistance
- Chemical Accident Prevention Program
- Emergency response training and planning
- Homeland security issues

Environmental emergencies, like large tire fires, require immediate response by the department and close coordination with local response agencies to reduce the impact on neighboring properties and the environment.



The department staffs a 24-hour a day, seven days a week, hazardous substance spill reporting telephone line.

- Ensure prompt notification.
- Duty officers with technical expertise provide spill cleanup advice.
- Respond to provide cleanup oversight.
- Coordinate private contractors to clean up hazardous material spills.
- Ensure a proper environmental cleanup is completed.



Staff assists communities by helping arrange emergency response training for local responders, by developing mutual aid relationships, providing guidance to fire departments on cost recovery for responses and planning and participating in HAZMAT exercises.



Presentations are given to schools, local officials and public meetings to raise public awareness of the dangers of hazardous substance spills and the impacts to their personal safety and their community.



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To report a hazardous substance release, call the
Environmental Emergency Response 24 hours a day.

(573) 634-2436

National Response Center..... 1-800-424-8802
U.S. EPA Region VII..... (913) 281-0991
Chemtrec..... 1-800-424-9300

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